

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-200

Magi No. 2402005704

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Methodist Parsonage

2. Location

street & number 18 South Main Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Berlin ☐ vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Stevenson Methodist Church

street & number telephone no.: 641-1137

city, town Berlin state and zip code Maryland 21811

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse liber

street & number Market Street folio

city, town Snow Hill state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Methodist Parsonage at 18 South Main Street, is the first dwelling on the west side of the street south of Berlin's commercial district. It is situated on a narrow lot with a modest front yard. It's neighbor on the north is a one-story frame, block and brick, much altered structure used in recent years as a shirt factory and storage. Its neighbor on the south is the towns' Presbyterian church.

This wooden frame dwelling is 2½ stories, gable fronted, 3 x 5 bays with cross gables on the north and south facades. It sits atop a brick foundation with a brick chimney in the roof peak, midway back. Roofing material is asphalt, siding is vinyl. Windows are 1/1 throughout. When siding was installed in 1983, entablature molding was removed from atop the window surround.

The principal elevation (west) features a pedimented gable with three ribbon windows, 1/1, the center window being topped by a small arched window. Entrance in off-center middle bay flanked on the right by an oversized window and on the left by two windows; one placed in a truncated corner, forming a bay window effect. A one-story hip-roofed verandah extends across the front facade and wraps around the north side. A small cross-gable emphasizes the entrance location. The front door is a complex design with a light in the top amid a horizontal and square panel arrangement. Entablature molding with dentil below is located beneath the glass.

The south facade is dominated by a large cross gable with two story cut-away bay while the north facade's cross gable projection is rectangular. The pediments of both bays feature 8/1 triangular paned windows.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Methodist Parsonage, while not as visable as its neighbors across the street, is an important anchor for Berlin's historic district. While not particularly noteworthy for its style, it is nonetheless contributing in its scale, form and placement on the street.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Page Hammond

organization	Berlin Historic District Comm.	date	November, 1985
street & number	313 South Main Street	telephone	641-0773
city or town	Berlin	state	Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Stevenson Methodist Church Parsonage
18 S. Main Street (MD 818), Berlin
Worcester County Tax Map 300, P. 1096

This is a detailed plat map of a residential area in Tripoli. The map shows a grid of lots, many of which are numbered with 'P.' followed by a number. The lots are arranged in a somewhat irregular pattern, with some lots being larger than others. The streets shown are Church St., Tripoli, Kenwood, and FWH. The map is oriented with North at the top. The lots are numbered as follows:

- P.1093, P.1094, P.1095, P.1096, P.1097, P.1098, P.1099, P.1100, P.1101, P.1102
- P.1471, P.1472, P.1473, P.1474, P.1475, P.1476, P.1477, P.1478, P.1479, P.1480, P.1481, P.1482, P.1483, P.1484, P.1486, P.1487, P.1490, P.1491, P.1492, P.1493
- P.1570, P.1572, P.1574, P.1576, P.1579, P.1580, P.1581, P.1582, P.1584, P.1585, P.1586, P.1587, P.1588, P.1589, P.1590, P.1591, P.1592, P.1593, P.1594

The map also shows several streets: Church St., Tripoli, Kenwood, and FWH. The map is oriented with North at the top. The lots are numbered and some are shaded. The map is a detailed plat map of a residential area in Tripoli.

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Methodist Parsonage
18 S. Main St.
Berlin
Berlin Quad.
Worcester County

